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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWERS FOR THE HEALTH AND

HUMAN SERVICES

The four Bureaus of the Administration for Children and Families (Child Care Bureau, Children's Bureau, Family and Youth Services Bureau, and Head Start Bureau), under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, are currently recruiting grant reviewers and review panel chairpersons. A grant reviewer is a person who has expertise in the area(s) applicable to a particular grant program (e.g., child care research, child welfare, youth development), can effectively analyze grant applications against scoring criteria, can clearly express his or her evaluation in writing, and is interested in contributing to the advancement of knowledge.

Grant review panels are selected to reflect diversity in regard to geographic area, range or type of experience, ethnicity, and gender. Both novice and experienced reviewers are welcome to apply. Most reviews take place on-site at a Washington, DC area. Electronic reviews (e.g., Internet-based reviewing), which do not require travel, and replacement reviews may also take place. Selected applicants receive taxable compensation for their services.

More information about this call for reviewers is available on-line at: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview/index.html

I encourage qualified staff of Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, and One-Stop partners to consider volunteering for this professional opportunity. Reviewing and evaluating proposals for funding is valuable work experience for grant writers. If you write, or participate in the writing of, grant proposals for your organization, your contribution to this process may provide the added benefit of more finely honing your grant-writing skills.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 653-6347.

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